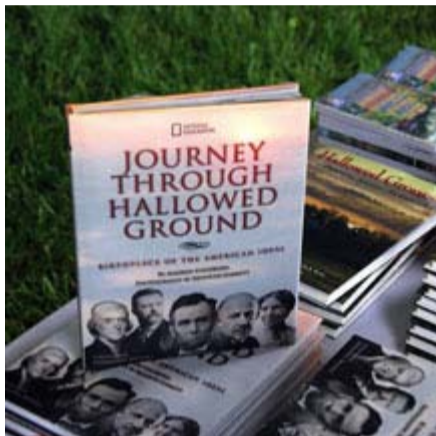


The Journey Through Hallowed Ground eNewsletter



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Join Us for *National Geographic Live!* Celebrating *Journey Through Hallowed Ground: Birthplace of the American Ideal*



On Tuesday, September 16, at 7:30 p.m., join the JTHG Partnership and the National Geographic Society for a very special *National Geographic Live!* celebrating the publication of *Journey Through Hallowed Ground: Birthplace of the American Ideal*. The evening will begin with an introduction by Gilbert M. Grosvenor, chairman of the board of trustees at National Geographic and member of the board of directors for the JTHG Partnership. Author Andrew Cockburn and photographer Kenneth Garrett will give a presentation on the stories and firsthand accounts of historic events along the Journey, followed by a

panel discussion with leaders from the JTHG region including Cate Magennis Wyatt, filmmaker Ron Maxwell, Robert Sutton, chief historian at the National Park Service, Karen Hughes White, director of the Afro-American Historical Association of Fauquier County, and Kareen Wood, director of the Virginia Indian Heritage Program.

NGS members \$15. Non-members \$18.

National Geographic Society, 1600 M Street, NW, Washington, DC 20036

JTHG Receives Challenge Grant to Create Endowment and Land Management Trust

We are thrilled to announce that this month some amazing news was delivered in the form of a major challenge grant. An anonymous donor has provided a challenge grant with a one to one match? to move the goals of the Partnership forward. The two-part grant includes \$250,000 for a JTHG Endowment and an additional \$250,000 to create a JTHG Land Management Trust. Now is the time to help us meet our matching goals. [Make a donation today](#) to support this invaluable work and help us continue to share *Where America Happened™*.



Upcoming JTHG Community Presentations in September

The JTHG Partnership will be presenting updates on our business plan, including the Corridor Management Plan, to our partnering Boards of Supervisors during the coming months. Please join us for one?or more?of the following presentations:

Culpeper County: September 2, 10 a.m.

Albemarle County: September 3, 11 a.m.

Fauquier County: September 11, 1 p.m.

Orange County: September 23, 7 p.m.

Graffiti House Book Signing a Success!

On Saturday, August 23, more than two dozen people gathered at the Graffiti House in Brandy Station, Virginia, for a signing by Kenneth Garrett of the new *Journey Through Hallowed Ground: Birthplace of the American Ideal*. The event was a great success and a wonderful opportunity to showcase the history of the Graffiti House, which is prominently showcased in the book. The event also garnered attention from local media: [Book Signing Today at Graffiti House](#) & [Local History for a Wider Audience](#), Culpeper Star Exponent.

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DID YOU KNOW?



On August 28, 1774 Elizabeth Ann Seton was born. Mother Seton went on to create the Sisters of Charity in Emmitsburg, MD and the first free school in America dedicated to the care of poverty-stricken children. [More.](#)

Things to Do Along the JTHG

MARYLAND

Catoctin Aqueduct Benefit Run
Saturday, September 27, 8:30 a.m.

The Point of Rocks Ruritan Club will hold its 2nd Annual Catoctin Aqueduct Benefit 10 & 5K Run/Walk to raise funds needed to restore the Catoctin Aqueduct. Runners, joggers and walkers will come together in support of the C&O Canal National Historical Park. The race will run the C&O Canal NHP Towpath. Entry fee is \$20 per person. For more info. and directions, visit: www.pointofrocks.org or contact Pepper Scotto at 301.834.9907.

C&O Canal Towpath Mile 48

PENNSYLVANIA

Grand Opening Celebration of
Gettysburg National Military Park
Museum and Visitors Center
September 26, 27 & 28

Join the Gettysburg Foundation for a weekend of celebratory events in honor of the new 139,000 square foot facility. This wonderful addition features a new park visitor center with a 24,000 square foot museum on Gettysburg in the Civil War, a new twenty-two minute film about the Battle of Gettysburg entitled, "A New Birth of Freedom", the fully restored Gettysburg Cyclorama painting, Refreshment Saloon, Museum Bookstore, classrooms, curatorial and administrative offices. The project is funded by the non-profit Gettysburg Foundation, in cooperation with Gettysburg National Military Park. Free. For more information and a full list of special events, visit: www.gettysburgfoundation.org



New Museum and Visitor Center, courtesy



Kenneth Garrett, National Geographic Photographer; Della Edrington, of Graffiti House; David Guinn, who discovered the Civil War Graffiti; volunteers Shirley Pfile, Jack Maher, Mike Block, Hallene Swenson; BSF President Robert Luddy and BSF Secretary Mary Tholand

Kenneth Garrett, Mary Tholand, Robert Luddy, Della Edrington, and David Guinn

First Friday Lecture on the Journey at Lucketts Community Center

On September 5, at 7:30 p.m., join Cate Magennis Wyatt for a lecture entitled The New National Heritage Area: The Journey Through Hallowed Ground. For more information, please call: 703.771.5281.

Lucketts Community Center
42361 Lucketts Road
Leesburg, VA 20176

Kenneth Garrett Talk and Book Signing at PEC Annual Meeting



Join Kenneth Garrett at the Piedmont Environmental Council's Annual Meeting on September 13, from 10:35 to 11:35 a.m., for a photo presentation and book signing of *Journey Through Hallowed Ground: Birthplace of the American Ideal*. For more information on the PEC's Annual Meeting, visit: www.pecva.org

Caledonia Farm, 761 Fodderstack Road, Flint Hill,

VA 22627

Akin Gump Wins Non-Litigation Team of the Year for JTHG NHA

Congratulations to the JTHG NHA team at Akin Gump?Don Pongrace, Kathy Brodie, Barney Skladany, Dana Jackson and Michael Rossetti?for winning the firm's 2008 Pro-Bono Non-Litigation Team of the Year award. The team was awarded for successfully assisting the Partnership in its efforts to attain designation as a National Heritage Area. Attorneys and staff committed more than 1,200 hours over three years of intense legislative work, resulting in the creation of the JTHG NHA in April 2008. The JTHG Team would like to thank our Partners at Akin Gump for their remarkable work and continued dedication and support.

Creative? Talented? Willing to Work for Free?

Then the JTHG Partnership is looking for you! The Partnership seeks a graphic designer for a new marketing initiative in the JTHG region. Design services must be rendered pro bono. If you are interested, or know someone who would be, please contact Jaime McClung at jaime@jthg.org or 540.882.4929.

In the News

See what others are saying about The Journey:

- | [Hallowed Ground](#), Preservation Magazine
- | [It's Extreme! On the JTHG](#), National Heritage Area Alliance Update (Page 4)
- | [Contributors: Ken Garrett](#), Archeology Magazine
- | [JTHG NHA Designated](#), Cultural Heritage Tourism News (Page 9)
- | [Civil War Book Signing Saturday at Graffiti House](#), Culpeper Star Exponent
- | [National Geographic in Culpeper](#), Culpeper Star Exponent

Our Donors

We would like to thank the following donors for their contributions during the month of July. We simply could not offer our programs without you! Thank you, thank you.

Up to \$499: Mr. Danny A. Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Scollin, Mr. Joe Giza

Business Friends of the JTHG Partnership. Thank you for your strategic partnership.

Osher Institute at the University of Richmond

Kindly inform us if any listing is incorrect or if you prefer to remain anonymous.

There are many methods of giving, including outright gift, bequests and gifts which return income to the donor and/or their spouse for life. Not only are your cash contributions a welcomed source of support, but there are other ways you can support the JTHG Partnership. For further information, please contact the JTHG offices at 540.882.4929.

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Join the Partnership

Gettysburg National Military Park

VIRGINIA

Tours Highlight Manassas Treasures September 6 & 7

On Saturday, September 6, Liberia Mansion, one of the areas most significant Civil War sites, will open for a rare glimpse into its history as a headquarters for both Confederate and Union officers during Basement to Attic Tours at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.

On Sunday, September 7, at 1 p.m. and 3 p.m., visitors will learn about Jennie Dean, the former slave who established a ground-breaking school for African-Americans during a presentation at the Jennie Dean Memorial.

Tickets for the Liberia Mansion tour are \$25 per person. Tickets for the Jennie Dean Memorial tour are \$5 per family.

For more information and locations, visit: www.manassasmuseum.org or call 703.368.1873.



Liberia Plantation. Courtesy Manassas Museum

Emancipation Celebration Saturday, September 20

On September 22, 1862, President Lincoln gave the preliminary issuance of the Emancipation Proclamation. On the Saturday closest to this day, Purcellville celebrates the anniversary on the former Loudoun County Emancipation Grounds.

The day's festivities will include gospels and blues music, a luncheon, speakers, film programs and educational exhibits. For more information, visit: www.ppa-va.org.

Blue Ridge Bible Church, 770 South 20th Street, Purcellville, VA 20132

None of the work we do would be possible, except for the belief you have in the importance of sustaining the heritage and environment within the Journey Through Hallowed Ground. Kindly consider offering a [donation](#) to continue this invaluable work. *Enjoy* the Journey! Get out and have some fun!

USTR Judged Pleasure Ride
Sunday, September 21

Join the U.S. Trail Riders for a Judged Pleasure Ride at the Blue Ridge Center for Environmental Stewardship. This all day equestrian event is part of the 2008 Crystal Crown Competition and is sponsored by US Trail Riders. For more information or to register, contact Kelly Culli, USTR, kculli69@yahoo.com.

Blue Ridge Center for Environmental Stewardship, 11661 Harpers Ferry Road, Purcellville VA 20132

Our goal is to encourage others to *Take the Journey™* and experience *Where America Happened™* and continues to happen every day.

The Journey Through Hallowed Ground Partnership is a 501-c3 public-private partnership dedicated to raising national awareness of the unparalleled history in the region, which generally follows the Old Carolina Road (Rt. 15/231), from Gettysburg, PA to Monticello in Albemarle County, VA. This 175-mile historic corridor holds more American history than any other swath of land in the nation.



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